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First named inventor: Mehdi Vaez-Iravani		
International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/US98/19564		U.S. Application No.: (if known)
Filed: September 18, 1998		
Title: Improved Sample Inspection System		
Attention: PCT Legal Staff Box PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		RECEIVED 22 MAY 2003 International Division
<p>The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).</p>		
<p>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</p>		
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